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Draft decision submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations

The General Assembly

Decides

(a) To continue during its current session the mandate of the open-ended Working Group of the Fifth Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/218 of 23 December 1992;

(b) As an ad hoc arrangement, in respect of the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses, that:

(i) Andorra and Monaco shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (b) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, and that their contributions to the financing of peace-keeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the relevant resolution to be adopted by the Assembly regarding the scale of assessments;

(ii) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, and that its contributions to the financing of peace-keeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the relevant resolution to be adopted by the Assembly regarding the scale of assessments;

(iii) Eritrea and Madagascar shall be included in the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (d) of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, and that their contributions to the financing of

peace-keeping operations shall be calculated in accordance with the relevant resolution to be adopted by the Assembly regarding the scale of assessments;

(c) To consider and decide during its current session the placement of the Czech Republic and Slovakia in the appropriate group as set out in General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989 for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses;

(d) To consider, as an exceptional measure, any arrears of Belarus and Ukraine arisen in 1992, 1993 and for 1994 in the financing of peace-keeping operations as being due to conditions beyond their control, and accordingly, that the question of the applicability of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations related to the loss of voting rights in the General Assembly of the United Nations in this respect will not arise.